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Applicants	:	Naoki Hanashima et al.
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In response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.